



Carson City School District

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Dear Dr. Steve Canavero, Nevada Superintendent of Public Instruction,

Regarding: Nevada State Board of Education Dual Credit Approval for Carson City School District

Per Nevada Revised Statute 389.160, school districts who offer dual credit options to students must have the courses approved by both the local board of trustees and the State Board of Education. Dual credit is awarded for both elective and academic credit towards high school graduation. The Carson City Board of Trustees has approved the attached list of courses at their January 10, 2017, school board meeting. Validation of local Board approval is located in the attached minutes of the January 10, 2017, meeting.

At this time, the Carson City School District is requesting the State Board of Education approval of the attached proposed dual credit courses during your March 16, 2017, meeting. Approval would support the following district goals:

1. Provide a course selection variety for our students who would like to take a community college/university course.
2. Provide our JumpStart students with additional course options which align with an Associate's degree that students may be pursuing through that dual credit program.
3. Allow the Carson City School District system to be more flexible when it comes to accepting credits from students who may transfer from other districts or charter schools. The same consideration would be afforded to home schoolers.
4. Improve college readiness for low income, minority students who don't think of themselves as college material.

Research confirms students who earn college credits in high school are more likely to receive a post-secondary degree and to do so more quickly than those who don't take college courses. The Carson City School District would appreciate your support in approving the attached list of dual credit courses for our students.

Sincerely,

Susan Keema, Associate Superintendent
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